

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2196 - SB 2213

February 20, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any new trailer manufactured in the state and intended for sale to the general public with a gross vehicle weight rating of 3,000 pounds or less be equipped with new tires appropriate for the weight rating of the vehicle and prohibits sale of such trailer unless it is so equipped.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

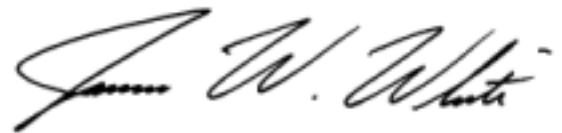
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

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Violation of the provisions of the bill is a Class C misdemeanor in accordance with TCA 55-10-301. Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to the state from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. The state receives proceeds from fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303. Clerks receive commission on fines collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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